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E. O.: 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MARR, KU

SUBJ: MILITARY SALES TO KUWAIT: PURCHASE OF FOLLOW- ON  
AIRCRAFT

REF: KUWAIT 1369 AND 1371

1. WE CAN NOT FURNISH AN ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT FOLLOW-  
ON AIRCRAFT IN SHORT TIME SPAN REQUESTED YOUR MESSAGES.

2. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT TO SHAYKH SAAD EXTRAORDINARY  
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EFFORT USG NOW MAKING ACROSS BOARD TO RESPOND TO KUWAIT' S

PRESENT AND LONG TERM MILITARY NEEDS, INCLUDING EFFORTS  
UNDERWAY TO GET F-8 AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT FOR DEMONSTRATION  
PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE THESE AIRCRAFT FOR LEASE OR SALE.  
WE THINK THAT IN RETURN GOK SHOULD DEFER DECISION ON  
MIRAGE F-1 UNTIL AT LEAST WE HAVE HAD TIME TO CONSIDER  
WHAT AIRCRAFT OPTIONS COULD FOLLOW IF WE AND KUWAITIS REACH  
AGREEMENT ON F-8 PACKAGE. WE WOULD EXPECT BE ABLE  
RESPOND TO QUESTION IN NEAR FUTURE AND WE WILL BE LOOKING  
AT ALL OPTIONS. ROGERS

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